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JOEL MUMEY	#I	LE STAMP
Plaintiff(s),	Case Number: 3HO-20-00083 CI	
vs.		55
STATE OF ALASKA AND JUSTIN S. HILARIO		
Defendant(s).		
I solemnly swear or affirm that on 6/28/2020, at 11::	58 AM. I served the following documents:	
	OF JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENT, LETTER, COMPLAIN	T
upon the therein named JUSTIN S. HILARIO at MF	EETIING PLACE: HOMER POST OFFICE, 3658 HEA	· fere v
Process Server Notes:	1011e	
RESEARCH NOTAR	ANN E. HOFFMAN Civilian Process Server	v
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to or affirmed before me this	June 30, 2020 in 301dotna Alaska.	
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Client: BARBER & ASSOCIATES, LLC	Notary Public in and for the State of	A lacka
Client Contact: ANGIE MILLER File Number:	My Commission Expires: 10/17/2	
North Country Process Y	Service Fee [Rule 11(a)(1)(i/ii)]:	\$45.00
North Country Process, Inc. P.O. Box 101126	Mileage Fee [Rule 11(a)(7)]:	\$20.00
	Fee for Excess Mileage [Rule 11(a)(7)]:	\$69.00
Anchorage, Alaska 99510	Total miles traveled to obtain service: 163	3
Office: (907) 274-2023	Fee for Excess Hours [Rule 11(a)(1)(iii)]:	\$37.50
Fax Line: (907) 274-2823	Total hours to obtain service: 3.25	5
NCPI@alaska.net	Total Recoverable Fees per Admin Rule 11:	\$171.50
	Research Fee:	\$30.00
	Non-Recoverable Tax:	\$13.46
Return No.: 193900	Total Non-Recoverable Fees per Admin Rule 11:	\$43.46
	Total Service Fees:	\$214.96

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN HOMER

JOEL MUMEY,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
VS.)	
4)	
STATE OF ALASKA, DEPT OF)	
LAW and JUSTIN S. HILARIO,)	
)	211 - 22-4311
Defendants.)	Case No. 340-20-000834

COMPLAINT

The plaintiff JOEL MUMEY, by and through his attorneys Barber & Associates, LLC, and for his Complaint against STATE OF ALASKA, DEPT. OF LAW and JUSTIN S. HILARIO, hereby state and allege as follows:

THE PARTIES

- 1. At all times material hereto, the plaintiff was and is a resident of Ninilchick, Alaska.
- 2. At all times material hereto, the State of Alaska is a sovereign entity that has

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consented to be sued through the Legislature's adoption of a statute.

- 3. At all times material hereto, JUSTIN HILARIO was and is an Alaska State Trooper and a resident of the Third Judicial District.
- 4. At all times material hereto, Justin Hilario was acting under color of law as an Alaska State Trooper.

JURISDICTION & VENUE

- 5. This Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to AS 22.10.020.
- 6. Venue is proper because Plaintiff's cause of action accrued within the third judicial district.

GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

- 7. On June 29, 2019, Justin Hilario used excessive force when arresting the plaintiff in Ninilchik and transporting him to Homer, Alaska, causing serious injury to the plaintiff for which the defendants are liable.
- 8. The State is liable for the actions and/or failures to act of its employees under theories of vicarious liability and/or agency and/or respondeat superior.
- 9. At all times material hereto, Justin Hilario was employed by the State.
- 10. The Fourth Amendment guarantees the right to be free from unreasonable seizure.
- 11. The Eighth Amendment guarantees the right to be free from cruel and unusual punishment.

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12. The defendants owed a duty to exercise reasonable care toward the plantiff.

13. Justin Hilario was required to use reasonable force when handcuffing and handling

the plaintiff.

14. Justin Hilario's negligence and/or gross negligence and/or recklessness and/or

malicious conduct was a substantial factor in causing harm to the plaintiff for which the

defendants are liable.

15. Justin Hilario was an agent of the State of Alaska.

16. Justin Hilario was acting under color of law in the course and scope of his duties for

the State of Alaska and acting pursuant to its policies, customs and practices when he

engaged in excessive force;

17. Justin Hilario was trained, and/or supervised and/or taught that using excessive force

was objectively unreasonable and in violation of the plaintiff's rights;

18. Justin Hilario's handcuffing and handling the plaintiff was so forceful that he caused

a left wrist radial styloid fracture and left shoulder injury to the plaintiff.

19. Justin Hilario's actions with respect to the plaintiff was offensive to human dignity;

20. The defendants are liable for actions which constitute cruel and unusual

punishment in violation of the State and U.S. Constitutions and laws;

21. The defendants are liable for violating the rights of plaintiff to be free from cruel and

unusual punishment guaranteed by the Alaska Constitution and the United States

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Constitution, 8th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, U.S. Statute 42 Section 1983, and United States of America Common Law.

22. The defendants are liable for violating the rights of plaintiff to be free from unreasonable seizure guaranteed by the Alaska Constitution and the United States Constitution, 4th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, U.S. Statute 42 Section 1983, and United States of America Common Law.

23. Justin Hilario acted in a manner which was unreasonable because it created a great and unjustified and unnecessary danger of serious bodily injury of the plaintiff resulting in harm in violation of the plaintiff's constitutional rights;

24. The defendants engaged in reckless and capricious conduct that was unreasonable and/or unnecessarily dangerous and/or was with deliberate indifference and/or shocks the conscience;

25. The defendants' unreasonable, reckless, dangerous and unconstitutional actions without justification directly caused plaintiff to suffer great physical and emotional injury for which defendants are liable;

26. Justin Hilario's acts and omissions evidenced reckless disregard to the interests of plaintiffs and/or were outrageous and entitle plaintiffs to exemplary or punitive damages.

28. Justin Hilario is liable for assault and/or battery which was a substantial factor in causing harm to the plaintiff.

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27. Justin Hilario's conduct with regard to the plaintiff was so egregious that any reasonable Trooper would have known this conduct was unlawful.

28. Justin Hilario's conduct regarding the plaintiff was willful, reckless, or intentional misconduct, or was done with gross negligence or malice, entitling plaintiff to damages, including punitive damages.

29. To the extent that Justin Hilario's misconduct described herein so clearly violated U.S. and Alaska law as to which he had clear notice, he was not acting within the scope of his employment, but merely under color of law.

30. The defendants are liable for past and/or future: medical expense, pain, suffering, emotional distress, loss of capacity for enjoyment of life, inconvenience, and other non-pecuniary damages to be more fully set forth at trial, all in an amount greater than \$100,000 (ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS), the exact amount to be set by the trier of fact.

31. The defendant Justin Hilario is liable for exemplary or punitive damages for conduct evidencing reckless disregard to the interests of the plaintiff and/or outrageous conduct.

32. The defendants are liable for full reasonable attorney fees pursuant to AS 09.17.060.

WHEREFORE, having fully pled plaintiff's complaint, the plaintiff requests a judgment against the defendants for an amount greater than \$100,000 (ONE HUNDRED

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THOUSAND DOLLARS) to be established by the trier of fact, plus interest, costs and attorney fees and such other relief as the court deems just.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska this 30th day of April, 2020.

BARBER & ASSOCIATES, LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff

By:_/s/ Jeff Barber_____ JEFF BARBER AK Bar #0111058

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